

**FORM B - BUILDING**

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	590



wn Lexington  
 dress 83 Spring Street  
 storic Name House of Nine Gables  
 e: Present residential  
 Original residential

**DESCRIPTION:**

ite 1945

Source Mrs. Trebino (owner's wife)

Style 20th Century Eclectic

Architect Robert Trebino (owner)

Exterior wall fabric beach cobbles and brick

Outbuildings swimming pool and cabana

Major alterations (with dates) living room (south) section (c. 1973)

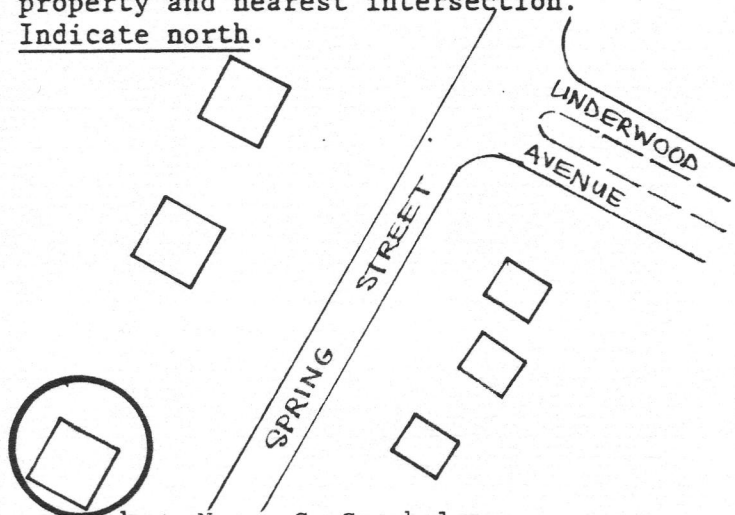
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Approx. acreage 40000 ft.<sup>2</sup>

Setting In a residential neighborhood developed primarily in the mid twentieth century.

**SKETCH MAP**

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date February, 1984

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

Surrounded by houses built in the 1940s and 1950s when this neighborhood was being developed, this house, with its beach cobble exterior and brick trim, is unique. It was designed and built by the present owner, and was constructed at two different periods. The two smaller sections (to the north) were built first and are characterized by their flaring eaves, use of glass brick in the windows, and the sunburst-type design over the door and windows. The largest (south) section was part of the original plan but was added later; it has

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was designed by the present owner, Mr. Trebino, and was built in two stages: the two smaller (northerly) sections in 1945 and the larger (southerly) living room section c. 1973. The Trebinos collected the cobbles from beaches such as Hampton and Rye, and Mr. Trebino did all the masonry work himself.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Personal communication from Mrs. Trebino

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

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Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

diamond panes in the large window and a chimney of both brick and beach cobbles. The plan reflects the builder/owner's desire to have the "house of nine gables," although it is actually a house of nine dormers.

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